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Dear Ms. Fort:

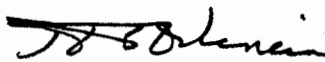
The Department of Energy (DOE) requests that the trial burn plan for the Technical Area 50 chemical waste incinerator be approved at the earliest possible date. This plan appears as Appendix J, Volume II of the Los Alamos National Laboratory's Part B hazardous waste permit application submitted to you in October 1985.

An extensive completeness and technical review of the incinerator portion of the Part B application has been performed by both the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Environmental Improvement Division (EID). The October 1985 amended Part B submittal reflect the Laboratory's response to both agency's comments. In addition, operation of the incinerator would be in keeping with the hazardous waste amendments emphasizing volume and toxicity reduction.

Because of this completed extensive review and the need for sound and environmentally safe treatment of hazardous waste, the trial burn should be scheduled as soon as possible. It is our desire to begin the trial burn sometime during the month of April and have both EID and EPA technical staffs present during this burn.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. For any questions regarding the above, please call Avedon Gallegos of my staff at 667-5288.

Sincerely,


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